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SUBJECT:	SPECIFIC:	Project SYMPHONY	STATUS:
	GENERAL:	"ZELLE", Sgt., MVD	Pending

SOURCE: CONDUCTOR

REFERENCE: LSX 246, LSX 257

DD 101 COMMENT:

1. DD 110 informed us that Subject would be in Camp Mulln, Salzburg, in the near future and plans were made to interrogate him there. However, after desertion Subject was shipped off faster than expected and did not come through Salzburg. Rather Subject was shipped through Linz to a Jewish DP camp in Linz, Bavaria. Efforts to locate him there were of no avail.

2. The "MVD" unit in Budapest mentioned in para 3 may be the same as that mentioned in LSX 246.

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1. "ZALLEL", Sgt., NKVD, has been mentioned before in previous reports. This is a synopsis of the information which is now available on him.

2. He is a Carpatho-Russian who was one of the leaders of the Jewish youth movement "Droh Nabonim" in Budapest which went underground during this war in order to help the Jewish Agency people in Hungary and in order to secretly emigrate Jews out of the Balkans. It is reported (from him) that he was so clever that he, himself, ran around in an SS uniform or in the uniform of a "Nilosz" (arrow-cross, the Szalaszi, Hungarian Fascist Party). He was hailed by the Jewish Agency as one of their best operatives during this war in Budapest.

3. When the Russians entered Budapest, ZALLEL volunteered for service in the NKVD, which he entered as a private. Until lately he was the adjutant to a Russian Colonel who is in charge of the MGB section "who controls the NKVD" in Budapest. ZALLEL boasted to his old chief in the "Droh Nabonim", Zwi GOLDFARB (one of CONDUCTOR's boys in Budapest), that his Colonel confided an enormous lot of highly secret stuff to him, cautioning him not to mention to anyone and that he found nothing better than pass along to his old friends. ZALLEL proved to be a valuable source of information to his old friends by informing them of any move or inquiry of the NKVD in Budapest against Jews or against Jewish emigration.

4. ZALLEL comes frequently to Vienna with his chief. He visited quite often the Rothschild Hospital either in civilian clothes or as an NKVD Sergeant or as an NKVD one-star lieutenant. He once presented a civilian to his friends in the Rothschild Hospital "as his Captain".

5. ZALLEL is now stationed in Vienna-Mauer with the headquarters of the NKVD section there (see interrogation of Stephan JANECEK, dated 30 April 1946, para 65, LVX 231). He has been told by his former chief Zwi GOLDFARB that it was time for him to emigrate to Palestine. He was given another ten days to desert from the Russian Army.

6. Personal description: about 172, black hair combed back, clean-shaven, grey-blue eyes, black bushy eyebrows, swarthy complexion, highly nervous type, medium weight.

7. An attempt will be made to further interrogate ZALLEL on his NKVD activities when he comes through Salzburg in the near future.

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